



FOURTEENTH ANNUAL 4-H Chuck Wagon breakfast is in the making, with this 4-H event coming up the morning of October 11 in Porterville; eleven southeastern Tulare county clubs are participating. In photo, from left: Mrs. Richard Lee, of Lindsay, publicity co-chairman with Mrs. Les Brown; Sherry Blau, Prairie Center 4-H; Tina Reed, Westfield; and Linda Lee, Prairie Center. Tickets are being sold by members of all the participating clubs - \$1.00 for adults; 75 cents for children through 12 years.

(Farm Tribune photo)

TICKETS ARE ON SALE FOR 4-H BREAKFAST

PORTEVILLE — Members of 11 4-H clubs in southeastern Tulare county are out selling tickets for the 14th annual Chuckwagon breakfast that will be served on the Smith's Town Square Parking lot in Porterville the morning of October 11, from 5:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.

Tickets are selling for \$1.00, adults, and 75 cents, children. Menu will include pancakes, sausage, eggs, orange juice, milk

and coffee.

Serving will be handled by 4-H club members; entertainment will be presented by clubs. Participating in the event are the 4-H clubs of Lindsay, Prairie Center, Terra Bella, Success Valley, Vandalia, Burton, Westfield, Pleasant View, Ducor, Urbaneers, and Rockford.

Quality of the breakfast at the

low price is made possible through donation of much of the food served. Funds raised are used by the participating clubs as operating capital during the year, involving such things as community projects and various other club programs.

New this year and in use for the first time will be 20 stoves, purchased by the Chuckwagon Breakfast committee.

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PORTEVILLE'S COUNTY FAIR BOOTH WINS AGAIN FOR THREE IN A ROW

GROUNDBREAKING TOMORROW MORNING ON HENDERSON

PORTEVILLE — Trend toward the west will be continued in Porterville tomorrow morning when United California Bank breaks ground for a new building on the south side of Henderson avenue at Indiana.

Ceremony is set for 11:15 a.m. with the public invited to join bank officials and representatives of the Porterville community in the groundbreaking. The bank is now housed in temporary quarters near the building site.

Construction of the new bank building marks the first major move in development of what has been billed for several years as the Porterville Plaza shopping center. Montgomery-Ward, more

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California's First Farms



KUTZNER HEADS "SAIL" COMMITTEE AT SPRINGVILLE

SPRINGVILLE — Wes Kutzner, a director of the Springville chamber of commerce, was named chairman of the first committee set up under the Springville chamber's new development program - an area improvement committee that will develop plans for general improvement of the entire Springville area.

Volunteering to work on this committee at a meeting held Tuesday night in the Springville Memorial building were: Everett Gann, Pete Ostrander, Tom West, Herb Duggan, and Katherine State.

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COMMITTEE FROM the Porterville Junior chamber of commerce - headed by Jean Faure - did it again at the Tulare County fair, designing and

constructing the Porterville community booth, gathering and displaying farm commodities - and coming up with the first place winner for the third year

in a row. Visalia community booth placed second; Dinuba, third; Tulara, fourth and Lindsay fifth. Competition was tough this year, what with the

Jay Cees of Visalia and Dinuba out to "get Porterville," but they didn't quite make the grade. As a result, when the traditional barrel of that farm

product known as beer is tapped, Porterville Jay Cees will consume - the other Jay Cees will pay.

(Farm Tribune photo)

JACK PANDOL SPEAKER AT FARM CENTER

PORTEVILLE — Jack Pandol, Delano grape grower and one of the spokesmen for the Delano and Kern county growers' group, will speak next Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Porterville Farm Bureau Center at Gang Sue's, with dinner to be served at 7:30 p.m.

Pandol will discuss the economic aspects of the current grape boycott, also other matters relating to the position of farmers in relation to the boycott, and prospects of the boycott spreading to other farm commodities.

Les Taylor, center chairman, urges center members to bring guests to this meeting, and also states that any interested person is welcome to attend.

Reservations, however, should be made by no later than

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TOUCHING SCENE at dedication, Sunday, of the United Farm Workers' Organizing committee's dedication of the service center and committee headquarters at Delano, as Cesar Chavez embraces Walter Reuther, head of the United Auto Workers. Said Reuther, "We will continue to give all our support so that nobody eats grapes in America." The new UAW center was dedicated to the memory of Reuther's brother, the late Roy L. Reuther.

(Farm Tribune photo)

Highway Patrol Open House In New Building

PORTEVILLE — Open House ceremonies in the new California Highway Patrol substation facilities at 861 West Morton avenue, will be held tomorrow, September 19, starting at 1 p.m., with the public invited to attend and to tour the building. Welcoming program will be at 2 p.m.

The new facility contains approximately 2,400 square feet of floor space and is adequate to accommodate 25 officers plus administrative personnel.

Present strength of the substation is 15 traffic officers, two sergeants, one lieutenant, and three civilian employees.

Prior to moving to the new location in July, the Patrol substation was housed in the Porterville National Guard

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PORTEVILLE DAY SUNDAY AT TULARE COUNTY FAIR

PORTEVILLE — With Sunday designated as "Porterville Day" at the Tulare County fair, special entertainment will be presented under direction of Buck Shaffer in Elliott Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m.

Featured will be the Fabulous Studio band, directed by Shaffer. Special entertainers will include: Severo Garcia, now an instructor at Porterville college, who has appeared as a headliner accordianist in theaters, and clubs, and on national television.

Big John Hall, artist of the bull whip, will present his fast-moving whip act; Art Thrall will appear as The Village Idiot; and one of the valley's best teenage rock groups - The American Blues Band, will entertain following the main show.

As guest artist with the

Shaffer group will be Mary Ortiz, song stylist of Tulare, who now attends College of the Sequoias.

And a Buck Shaffer "find," Arthur Maldonado, of Visalia, will entertain with his guitar and "velvet voice," his songs keyed

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FOOTBALL

PORTEVILLE — Porterville football fans get their first look at local teams in action this weekend, with the Porterville High School Panthers meeting Arvin tomorrow night, Friday, and Porterville College Pirates playing College of the Sequoias Saturday night; both games will be in Jamison stadium. The Monache High School Mauraders journey to Shafter Friday night for Monache's first inter-school football game.

Editorial Comment

By Harold Dyrar

DELANO — The United Farm Workers Organizing Committee dedicated a building to the late Roy Reuther, brother of Walter Reuther, of the United Auto Workers union, in ceremonies held Sunday, with union officials from the entire United States standing on the alkali soil that comprise the union's "Forty Acre" headquarters along Garces highway, some two miles west of the Delano city limits.

A service station, a building that houses the union's newspaper, "El Malcriado" (The Ill-Bred), and the building once used as a clinic, (but holding a doctor has been a problem) constitute the property.

The entire proceeding had its typical UFWOC religious background. Priests were draped in burlap robes, emblazoned with the union spread eagle. They were extremely serious in their dedication mass, but there seemed to be an air of defeat in their remarks. One in particular made reference to the loss of support from the local, state and religious leaders.

Communion and rededication to the "Causa" was the prime target of the leaders as they attempted to impress the two-thousand people in the audience. A noted lack of local people was evident. Less than three hundred farm laborers were present.

To those from outside the local area, the meeting was impressive. The audience was comprised of hundreds of young college students, and members of Mexican-American political groups, but the majority of those attending were members of the United Auto Workers.

There was no American flag in evidence, only the banner of bright red and the black spread-eagle was displayed. Attack after attack was made on the "rich" farmers, even though the union has met defeat in most of its attempts to unionize the workers, and vineyardists are still to be brought to the bargaining table.

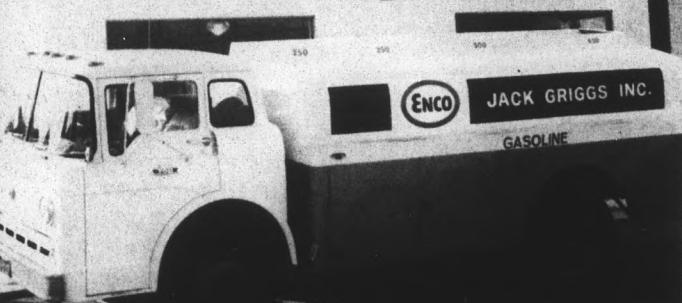
Idea seemed to be that new money would be needed to complete the UFWOC farm worker organizing program and this will have to be underwritten by the already established groups. This would be the pledge of Walter Reuther. His rich and powerful union is already spending some five thousand dollars a month in support of the UFWOC; gifts, as well, are reported as coming from such people as the Kennedys, Williams, and others, of the New England left wing society.

Approximately a half million dollars a year is being spent by the union to organize the farm laborers in the United States. It is reported however, that workers for UFWOC only receive five dollars a week salary. The union pays all their expenses.

So standing there watching the labor movement gathering, the one question kept coming up after over four years of organizing. "¿adonde estan sus trabajadores, Señor Chavez?" "Where are your workers, Mr. Chavez?"

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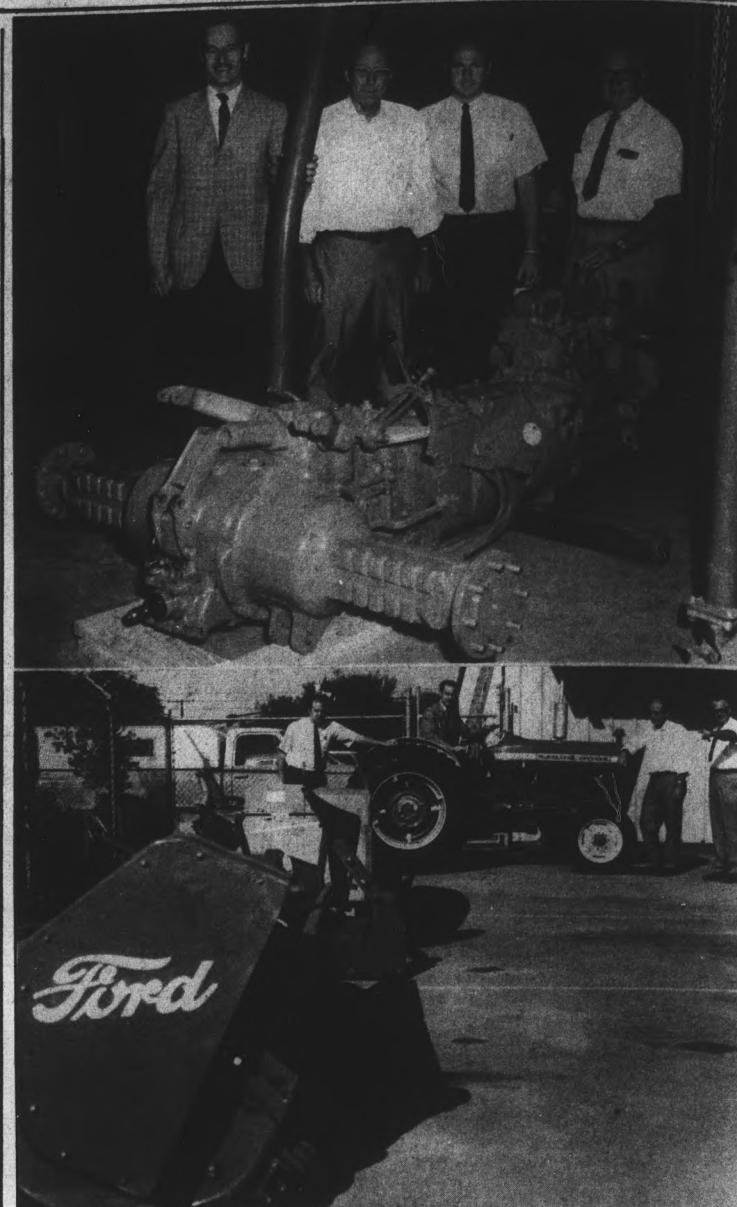
Duffy Meets With HEW Officials In Washington

HANFORD — Assemblyman Gordon Duffy is in the nation's capitol this week to begin a series of conferences with Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare, Robert Finch, and his staff.

Duffy, who is chairman of the Assembly Health and Welfare committee, will receive top level briefings on President Nixon's newly proposed welfare program by Undersecretary HEW and former colleague, John Veneman.

"It is important that we in the State of California obtain as much information as we possibly can prior to our scheduled interim committee hearings on welfare where most of the legislative changes originate. California laws must be in accord with Federal intent or they will be struck down in court. Also, I believe that we can look forward to dramatic changes in the Social Welfare program in 1970 at both the state and federal level," Duffy stated.

Other subjects slated for discussion with HEW officials are the problems of administering the expensive and cumbersome Medicaid program, and California's newly passed legislation, authored by Duffy, setting up the framework to implement Federal Comprehensive Health Planning requirements.



FORD TRACTOR power train, shown in above photo and worth

COUNTY'S TOP ENTERTAINERS WILL BE PICKED IN SERIES OF SHOWS STARTING ON OCTOBER 4

VISALIA — Preparations to choose Tulare County Star 1969 are in full swing according to Sherald Sluka, general chairman of the show.

Tulare County Star 1969 is a county-wide talent competition sponsored by the Tulare County branch of the American Cancer Society to select the best entertainment act in this county.

Twenty acts have been picked by open auditions to vie for the title of Tulare County Star 1969. Voting will be by the audiences at the five public performances to be given in five major locations throughout the county on five consecutive Saturday nights beginning October 4.

To enliven the competition among the 20 acts, Jack Depew, awards chairman, is making an urgent appeal to the generosity of the business community to donate suitable gifts to be given as awards. Since the acts vary from one to seven performers and are both male and female, gifts of cash, merchandise certificates and U.S. savings bonds would be most

appropriate.

Each day through September 26, businesses responding to this plea will receive publicity, and donors will be listed in the official program for the Tulare County Star 1969 performances.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution is urged to contact: in the Visalia area, Leon Johnson, at 732-1829; in the Tulare area, Gerald Magoo, at 686-0023; in the Porterville area, Clyde Von Essen, at 784-7300; and in the Dinuba-Cutler-Orosi area, Rudy Johnson, at 591-0245; or the American Cancer Society branch office in Visalia at 734-1391.

Some early harvest of almonds has started in the coastal area.

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more than \$4,000, was presented last week to Porterville college for use in the student training program, the presentation being made through the Shepard Equipment company of Porterville. In top photo, from left: Orlin Shires, president of Porterville college; L.K. Shepard, of Shepard Equipment company; Rick Patterson, college instructor; and Frank Chamberlain, western district zone manager for the tractor and implement operations of Ford Motor company, from Oakland. In lower photo, the same group inspects other Ford equipment leased by the college for use of agricultural and mechanics students. (Farm Tribune photos)

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display booths shown above at
the current Tulare County fair,

from left: Monache High School
Future Farmer chapter - the
newest chapter in Tulare county

- uses a theme of "New Horizons
Ahead;" Porterville High School
FFA chapter booth carries the

theme of "Chemical Safety
Mission;" Porterville chapter of
the California Young Farmers

uses the theme, "Transportation
Key to Agriculture."
(Farm Tribune photos)

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PRESENTED TO WESTFIELD 4-H MEMBERS, LEADERS

WESTFIELD — Honored guests at the Westfield 4-H September meeting were Bob Isbell from Bank of America representing the California Bankers association and Rick Stark, California 4-H Diamond Star, from the Lindsay 4-H club, who attended the meeting to present awards to members and leaders.

A short business meeting was held prior to the achievement recognitions with President Carolyn Peterson presiding. The American flag salute was led by Kathy Kavadas and Linda Symmonds led the 4-H salute. Roll call and the minutes were read by Tina Reed, secretary. Kerri Nairn welcomed the guests and visitors, a treasurer's report was given by Ron Sullivan and reporter Marian Knutson gave a report.

Barney Atkin reported on his Kiwanis trip to Los Angeles, Tina Reed reported on the window display committee for 4-H week, refreshment chairman, Betsy Atkin, presented the chart for the year and Carolyn reminded the members of the Tulare County Fair dates.

New business included the appointment of a Veterans day float committee headed by Ron

Sullivan as chairman. Members of his committee are: Barney Atkin, Danny Dursun, Ronny Sanders, Marian Knutson, Kathy Kavadas and Tim Reed. Also discussed were 4-H Sunday, the county talent night, the leaders council meeting in October, and the 4-H Breakfast on October 11. Next Meeting night was changed to November 4 instead of the usual meeting, to avoid a conflict with Veterans day.

Russell Ingram, vice president, introduced Isbell and Ron Sullivan introduced Rick Stark. Awards to members were as follows: First year pins to Earl Blackwell, Russell Blackwell, Rhonda Brown, Rochelle Brown, Virginia Claborn, Scott Dungan, Trent Dungan, Hershell Dunning, Dan Dursun, Ellen Harris, Teresa Jarvis, Mike Landeros, Ronny Sanders, Kenneth Tunnell and Sandra White. Second year pins to Betsy Atkin, Sharon Atkin, Ernie Blackwell, Rodney Maddocks, Kevin Murdock, Tim Reed, Luana Richards, Linda Symmonds and Betsy Thomas. Third year pins to Karen Atkin, Kathy Kavadas, Diana Knutson, Len Landeros, Kenny Murdock, Kerri Nairn and Donald Peterson. Fourth year pins to Barney Atkin, Dennis Atkin, Kyle Murdock and Ron Sullivan. Fifth year pins to Tim Gifford, Elizabeth Gilbert, Marian Knutson, Tina Reed and Charlotte Stewart. Sixth year pins to Russell Ingram and Carolyn Peterson. Seventh year pins to Debra Baxter and Bernie Landeros. Eighth year pins to Garland Gifford and Dan Ingram. A ninth year pin was awarded to Debbie Gilbert.

Bronze stars were given to Linda Symmonds and Ernie Blackwell with silver stars going to Karen Atkin, Dennis Atkin, Kenny Murdock and Tina Reed.

Junior leaders recognized were Barney Atkin, Sharon

Atkin, Elizabeth Gilbert, Dan Ingram, Marian Knutson, Carolyn Peterson, Tina Reed, Charlotte Stewart and Ron Sullivan.

Leaders receiving recognition were as follows: First year: Mrs. Ronald Kavadas. Second year: Mrs. Robert Atkin, Anthony Landeros, Mrs. Anthony Landeros, Mrs. William Propp and Mrs. Richard Reed. Third year: Mrs. Dave Ingraham and William Murdock. Fifth year: Arlan Knutson, Mrs. Arlan Knutson, Mrs. Robert Nairn, Mrs. Clarence Peterson and Mrs. Earl Smith. Clarence Peterson was recognized as a sixth year leader with Roy Baxter and Mrs. Chet Gilbert both receiving recognition as tenth year leaders. C.M. Gifford and Mrs. C.M. Gifford were twelfth year leaders and Chester Gilbert was honored as a leader for twenty-five years.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the Landeros family and the Reed family.

HIGHWAY PATROL

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armory. Previously, the Patrol's substation on Grand avenue had been vacated because of construction of the new 65 Freeway along the western edge of the City of Porterville.

Because of the dedication ceremony and open house, the Patrol's business office will be closed to business tomorrow between the hours of 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Prune harvest is well underway in California producing areas.

RICHARD ARMOUR, MASTER OF HUMOR AND SATIRE, TO SPEAK AT COLLEGE

PORTERVILLE — Porterville College's Community Services series opens on Tuesday, September 23, with nationally known author and satirist, Dr. Richard Armour, one of America's most widely read writers of humor and satire.

A Ph. D. from Harvard, he has taught at the University of Texas, Northwestern U, Wells College, the University of Freiburg, the University of Hawaii, Scripps college, and the Claremont Graduate school, and has lectured or been guest-in-residence at more than

200 colleges and universities. He has held research fellowships in England and France, has written books of biography and literary criticism, and has lectured in Europe and Asia as an American specialist for the state department. He served in the Army in both World War II and the Korean War, rising to the rank of colonel.

He is best known, however, for the more than 5,000 pieces of light verse and even lighter prose that have appeared in over 200 magazines in the United States and England, including the New Yorker, The Saturday Evening Post, and Playboy, and for his books, which now number 38.

"A Night With Armour," has been chosen for his Porterville presentation. The program begins at 8:00 p.m. and will be held in the Little Theatre on campus. There is no charge.

Cattlemen Meet September 26

At Sultana

PORTERVILLE — Members of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association will meet Friday, September 26, at the Redwood Inn, Sultana, to hear reports, and to plan their annual fall banquet.

A directors' meeting is set for 6:30 p.m.; a prime rib dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Association Secretary Less Guthrie lists agenda items as: A special report by Farm Advisor Bob Miller and the showing of a film, "Grass Tetany In Range Cows;" a report on recent meeting of California Cattlemen's association directors; and planning for the annual fall banquet for association members, their families and guests.

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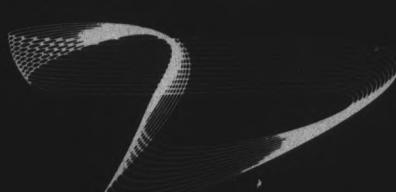
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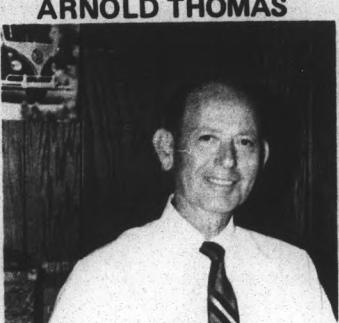


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STOPPING IN Porterville last Thursday, en route to the Los Angeles County Fair, was Wayne Robertson, left, manager of the Tulare County chamber of commerce, to pick up several cartons of "Golden Quality"

oranges at the Nash De Camp packing house to use in the Tulare county exhibit at the Los Angeles fair. Helping load the fruit was Jack Lewis, of Nash De Camp. (Farm Tribune photo)

Press Awards Will Be Made At Mineral King Dinner

VISALIA — Newspaper reporter awards and a journalism scholarship will be presented by Mineral King Savings and Loan association at annual Press dinner, October 7, at 7:00 p.m., in the Visalia Elks club.

A student chosen by the journalism faculty at Fresno State college will be given the Mineral King scholarship; awards in a number of categories will go to members of "the working press" in Tulare county.

Master of ceremonies for the dinner meeting will be Ira J. (Jack) Chrisman, of Visalia, president of the board of directors of Mineral King Savings and Loan association.

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Foundation Meeting Set

PORTERVILLE — Annual meeting of the membership of the Porterville Civic Development Foundation will be held next Wednesday, September 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rockwell Manufacturing Company plant in Porterville. The meeting is for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the coming year, and to transact general business of the foundation.

E.L. MATHY AGAIN HEADS HUMANE SOCIETY

THREE RIVERS — E. L. Mathy, of Three Rivers has been elected to his ninth consecutive term as president of the Tulare County Humane society.

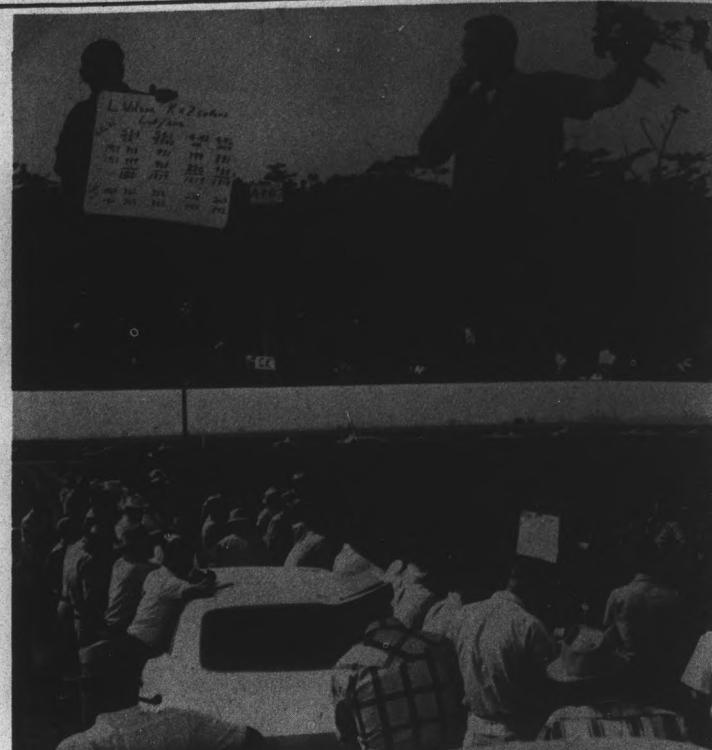
Serving with Mathy as officers for 1969-70 will be: Vice-president, M.C. Burns of Tulare; treasurer, I.C. McDonald, and corporation secretary, Ann Gift Dula, both of Visalia.

Elected to the board of directors for a three-year term was Gareth W. Houk, Jr., a Visalia attorney; and re-elected for his fourth three-year term was Sherman Rogers, Tulare attorney.

Joe Adair a Tulare accountant was appointed to complete the unexpired term of Charles Sullivan, who moved to Dublin. Completing the seven-man board is M. Lee Akins, of Visalia.

FIRST COTTON PICKED

BAKERSFIELD — The San Joaquin valley's first bale of cotton for the 1969-70 season was submitted for classification on September 2. The bale was grown by Richard Elrich, and was ginned by the Rosedale Cooperative gin. Grade and



ALAN GEORGE, Tulare County Farm Advisor, right in top photo, explains results of test work in Acala SJ-1 and 4-42 in

Beckman Golf Tournament Set

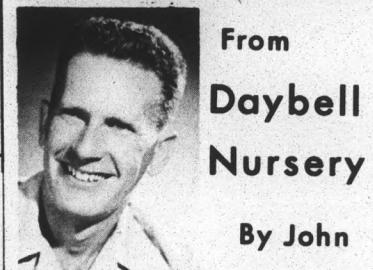
PORTERVILLE — Beckman Instruments personnel will gather in Porterville October 18 for annual golf tournament, with Walt Misko, Porterville plant manager, stating that a weekend of entertainment is being planned for the visitors and their wives.

The tournament will be played at River Island; about 200 persons are expected from throughout California. The tournament last year was "rained out."

staple was: Middling (31), 1-1/8 inches (36). The micronaire reading was 4.7.

relation to varying verticillium wilt conditions, with and without potassium, being conducted at the Leon Wilcox ranch west of Strathmore. Lower photo shows a general view of the field and some of the growers who participated in an all-day cotton tour last Friday to show results of research work designed to reverse the trend of declining cotton production in Tulare county. The annual tour, sponsored by the Agricultural Extension service and the Tulare County Farm Bureau, stopped also at the Paul Shannon ranch in the Tulare area; and the Tony Mellow ranch in the Tulare-Waukena area.

(Farm Tribune photos)



From
Daybell
Nursery

By John

These mornings make you realize that fall really is arriving. You need to fire up the stove, turn down the water, and complete your last outdoor activities. However before putting the tools away there are a couple of things that need doing. One of these is to get your fall bulbs planted. The Dutch have worked hard providing these fine specimens and the least you can do is dig some holes and stuff them full of bulbs.

Fall vegetable gardens are appropriate at this time too. The plants are ready, the seeds are fresh, and steer fertilizer is only seventy nine cents a bag. Everything you need to become a farmer is available on "E" Street north of Olive, including some biased information on how it should be done.

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Five other prizes will also be given away - a refrigerator-freezer, a civilian-band Lafayette radio, a sewing machine, and

two sides of beef. The merchandise prizes have been purchased from local merchants; the beef is being provided by Cyrille Faure.

In other business transacted Monday night by members of the celebration committee, date for selection of the Veterans' Day queen was changed to October 30, when the Pageant of Pulchritude will be held in the Memorial auditorium. The queen will be officially crowned at a

Queen's ball in the Porterville National Guard armory the evening of November 10; Buck Shaffer and the Fabulous Studio band will provide music for both events.

As in past years, chairs will be placed on Main street near the Porterville city hall for pioneers watching the parade.

Next meeting of the Veterans' Day committee will be held Monday, September 22, 7:30 p.m., at the American Legion hall.

DALE GILL IS HONORED BY SPRINGVILLE 4-H

SPRINGVILLE — Dale Gill, of Springville, was honored for 20 years of 4-H leadership work at a joint meeting of the Springville and Success Valley 4-H clubs held recently in the Springville Memorial building.

The meeting marked annual achievement and enrollment night, with Dan Cordeny, representing the California Bankers association, presenting awards earned by club members and leaders.

SECOND GREATEST GRAPE CROP

SACRAMENTO — September 1 forecast for all California grapes is 3,520,000 tons this season, second highest on record. Breakdown is: 2,200,000 tons of raisin varieties; 550,000 tons, table varieties, and 770,000 tons, wine varieties.

The Farm Tribune

BILLBOARD

SEPTEMBER

- 16-21-48th Tulare County Fair at Tulare
- 17-Meeting, Porterville Fair Board
- 18-Anual Meeting, Tulare County Property Owners' Assn., Exeter
- 19-Groundbreaking, New United California Bank
- 19-Porterville High Panthers vs Arvin
- 19-Highway Patrol Open House
- 20-Porterville College Pirates vs COS
- 20-Opening Late Deer Season
- 23-Dr. Richard Armour at Porterville College
- 26-Porterville High Panthers vs South High
- 26-27-28-Centennial, First Baptist Church of Porterville
- 28-Success Gymkhana Show
- 30-Blood Bank at Elks Lodge

OCTOBER

- 2-Kiwanis Kapers
- 3-4-5-Harvest Holidays, Delano
- 4-5-Paul Bunyan Days, Camp Nelson
- 5-12-4-H Week
- 7-Mineral King Savings & Loan Press Awards Dinner, Visalia
- 11-4-H Chuck Wagon Breakfast
- 16-Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Terra Bella
- 30-Pageant of Pulchritude

NOVEMBER

- 2-Dedication, Good Shepherd Lutheran Home of the West
- 7-“THE BACCHAE” at Porterville College
- 10-Homecoming Queen's Ball
- 11-Veterans' Day and Homecoming Celebration
- 15-Fall Tea & Bazaar, Catholic Daughters of America

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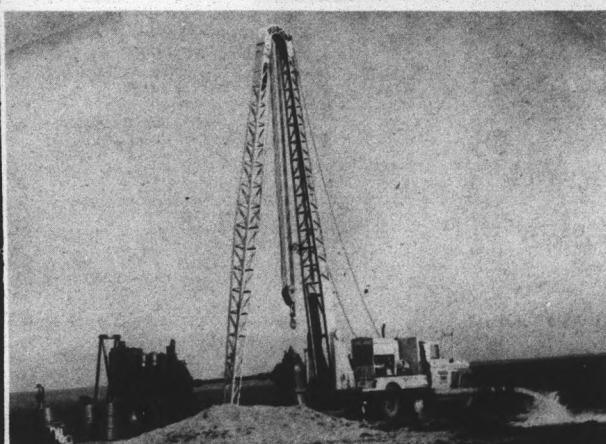
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CALIFORNIA FARM COMMODITIES MARKETS

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Week Ending Sept. 12, 1969
Southern San Joaquin Valley
FEEDLOT AND RANGE SALES

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Confirmed 920. Choice 925-1150 lbs. yield grade 2-4 \$28.50; Good and Choice 1025-1150 lbs. \$28.00-28.50, delivered; Good 1100 lbs. \$27.00; Standard 1200 lb. Holsteins \$24.95. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Confirmed 235. Choice 850-975 lbs. yield grade 2-3 \$27.00-29.25.

Trading at the feedlots sluggish this week. Slaughter steers steady to 50c lower; slaughter heifers generally steady.

VISALIA - "STOCKMAN'S MARKET"

SLAUGHTER COWS: Commercial \$21.50-22.80; Utility \$18.80-22.00; Cutter \$17.30-18.80; few Canner \$16.10-17.40.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 300-450 lbs. \$27.70-32.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Utility and Commercial 1035-1595 lbs. \$23.10-26.00.

FEEDER STEERS AND STEER CALVES: Choice 225-350 lbs. \$32.75-37.25;

350-500 lbs. \$30.25-34.00; 500-725 lbs. \$28.00-32.00; few fleshy 540-600 lbs. \$26.25-27.25; Good 210-300 lbs. \$31.50-33.25; 300-500 lbs. \$27.50-31.50; 500-720 lbs. \$24.00-27.00; Standard and Good 700-900 lbs. \$22.90-24.00; few Standard 625-815 lb. Holsteins \$21.00-22.80.

FEEDER HEIFERS: AND HEIFER CALVES: Choice 190-300 lbs. \$30.75-32.75; 300-500 lbs. \$27.25-30.50; few 500-650 lbs. \$26.00-27.00; Good 300-450 lbs. \$26.10-29.50; 550-670 lbs. \$23.00-25.50.

Estimated salable 950, compared to 1000 last week and 1100 last year. Slaughter cows steady to 50c higher; feeder steer calves and feeder steers under 600 lbs. steady to \$1.00 higher.

VISALIA HOG MARKET

SALABLE: 864

BARROWS AND GILTS 25¢ higher.

U.S.	1-2	212-217 lbs.	\$28.00-28.50
U.S.	1-3	205-211 lbs.	\$27.10-27.60
Few U.S.	2-3	190-250 lbs.	\$26.60-26.85
Few U.S.	3-4	274-350 lbs.	\$22.50-25.50
SOWS: About steady.			
U.S.	1-3	290-400 lbs.	\$16.50-17.00
U.S.	2-3	400-550 lbs.	\$16.00-16.50
FEEDER PIGS: Weak.			
U.S.	1-2	45-70 lbs.	\$29.00-32.25
U.S.	2-3	70-140 lbs.	\$27.25-29.50
Few U.S.	2-4	135-160 lbs.	\$26.00-26.50

DAIRY & POULTRY

Comparable Week			
Year Ago	Week Ago	Latest Week	
Butter - Price to Retailers, ctn., 1/4 lb. print Grade AA - 6¢ per lb., delvd.			
San Francisco	77½-82	80-83	80-83
Los Angeles	77½-81	79-83	79-83

Eggs - Prices at Ranch, loose in cases Large - (Quality-Volume Program)

Fresno Area, 6¢ per dozen	33-37½	35-39½	37-41½
Modesto Area, 6¢ per dozen	35-38	37-40	39-42

Poultry - 6¢ per lb.

Fryers - RTC, del. L.A.	29.00	30.08	30.44
Hens, Light Type - Cent. Cal. ranch	M 6	-	-
Turkeys, Young Hens - Cent. Cal. ranch	21-22	22½-23	23
Turkeys, Young Tom 24 lbs. up -	19½	20½-21	20½-22

Milk, Mfg. - At Ranch, 8¢ per cwt., cans

San Joaquin Valley, 3.5% B.t.	3.71	3.76	3.76
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GRAINS & FIELD CROPS

Cotton - 6¢ per lb., Middling 1-1/16" Fresno spot market

	32.25	27.25	27.25

Wheat - 6¢ per cwt., delivered

Los Angeles, No. 2 Hard/Soft White	2.60-2.65	2.65-2.67½	2.70-2.72½
Stockton, No. 2, Soft Red Winter	2.25-2.27½	2.52½-2.55	2.52½-2.55

Barley - 6¢ per cwt., No. 2 Western 46 lb.

Los Angeles, delivered	2.46-2.48	2.65-2.67½	2.70-2.72½
Stockton, delivered	2.32½-2.35	2.60-2.62½	2.60-2.65

Corn - 6¢ per cwt., No. 2 Yellow

Los Angeles, delivered (TC)	2.57-2.59	2.73-2.75	2.72-2.74
Stockton, delivered (Calif. crop)	-	2.60-2.62½	2.57½-2.60

Grain Sorghums (Milo) - 6¢ per cwt., No. 2

Los Angeles, delivered (non-transit)	2.29-2.31	2.66-2.68	2.66-2.68
Stockton, delivered (Calif. crop)	-	-	2.42½-2.45

Alfalfa Hay - 6¢ per ton, U.S. No. 2 Leafy

Los Angeles Milk Shed, delivered	29.00-30.00	31.00-33.00	31.00-33.00
Petaluma Milk Shed, delivered	29.50-32.50	34.50-36.00	34.50-36.00

Dry Beans - Dealer/Shipper Prices

Large Lima, 6¢ per cwt. (sacked)	18.25-18.50	12.25-12.65	12.50-12.65
Baby Lima, " "	12.75-13.00	7.85-8.00	8.25-8.50
Blackeyes, " "	8.75-9.00	10.50-10.75	10.75
Pinks, " "	8.25-8.75	8.10-8.25	8.25-8.35
Small Whites, " "	11.35-11.50	10.90-11.10	10.75-10.90

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Citrus - FOB Plant, Shippers 1st Grd

Lemons - 140s, Southern District	4.60	6.25	6.75
Oranges - Valencia, 113s,	5.00	3.25	3.50
Grapes - 26 lb. lug, FOBSP			

Thompson Seedless, Fresno Dist

Thompson Seedless, Fresno Dist	2.75-3.00	3.25	3.25-3.50
Ribier, Kern District	2.75-3.25	3.75-4.25	3.50-4.00
Tokay, Lodi District	2.25	3.50	2.50-2.75

Juice Grapes - Cent. S. J. Vly.,

Alicante - per ton	-	-	140.00
Muscat - per ton	-	-	130.00
Zinfandel - per ton	-	-	180.00

Honeydews - Cartons, 5s, Cent. San Joaquin Vly.

Lettuce - 2 dozen heads, ctn., Santa Maria-Guadalupe-Lompoc	1.75	1.50-1.60

CHEF TRAINING COURSE TO START SEPTEMBER 29

PORTERVILLE — A six-months program to train 20 chefs offered by Porterville College and originally set to begin last July 7 is now scheduled to start on Monday, September 29.

Employment demands for chefs was established on the basis of a survey conducted by the local office of the California State department of employment.

The training will be conducted on a 4-hour per week basis, and will be opened to both men and women who are to be selected by local employment

office personnel.

The program is being offered under the auspices of the Manpower Development and Training act at no cost to the college or to the enrollees. All training will be conducted in the Student Union on the Porterville College campus. Frank Gundran, Porterville resident and former manager of Denny's restaurants in Visalia and in Sacramento will be the instructor for the class.

A committee of area restaurant personnel has been involved in planning the program. Serving as members of the Advisory committee are: Hal Grandman, Yvonne's cafe; Jack Roberts, Paul Bunyan restaurant; Neil Smith, and Bill Mahan, Smith's Coffee shop; Tim Sue, Gang Sue's Teagarden;

FREeway 65 RESOLUTION

PORTERVILLE — Directors of the Porterville chamber of commerce have unanimously adopted a resolution urging the California Division of Highways and the California Highway commission to officially establish the 65 Freeway route from Avenue 32, south to the Freeway 99 intersection.

Peggy Neal, Porterville College Student union; and Norman Polly, California State department of employment.

Persons interested in being accepted for the program should contact the Porterville office of California Department of Labor, 64 East Putnam avenue as soon as possible.

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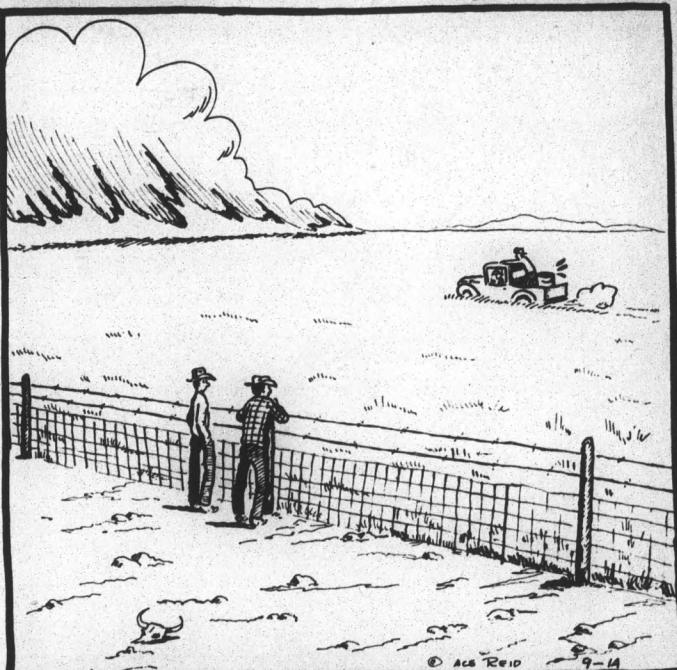
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POTERVILLE DAY

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All of the entertainers, with exception of Maldonado, have appeared in Porterville's City of Hope Spectacular that Shaffer presents each year as a benefit for the City of Hope Medical Center in Duarte.

"The Tulare County Fair

show, Sunday, is being staged in behalf of the citizens of Porterville - not just city folks but also those fine people in our agricultural community," Shaffer says. "We hope that Porterville is well represented in the Elliott Auditorium audience."

JACK PANDOL

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tomorrow, September 19. Farm Bureau members may make reservations by returning their meeting announcement card, or by telephoning Terra Bella, 535-4427.

Persons who are not Farm Bureau members should make reservations by telephone. Dinner price is \$2.75.

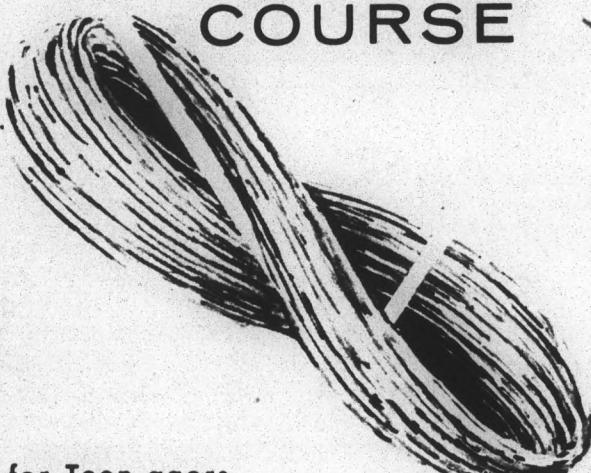
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**PRESENTATION OF 30-30 RIFLE
TO BE MADE AT PAUL BUNYAN DAYS
SET FOR OCTOBER FOURTH AND FIFTH**

CAMP NELSON — Winner of a Winchester 30-30 rifle, to be presented by the Western High Sierra association to the hunter in the area bringing in the deer with the largest rack spread, will be given the award during annual Paul Bunyan days, to be held at the Camp Nelson resort Saturday and Sunday, October 4 and 5.

John F. Lewis, president of the association, said that Ed Moore, State Fish and Game warden, will make the presentation and introduce the winner to the crowd gathered for the Paul Bunyan competition.

To be eligible for the prize,

**APPLICATIONS FOR
U.S. ACADEMIES**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Applications for congressional nominations to the United States Military, Naval, and Merchant Marine academies for classes entering in July, 1970, are being received by Congressman Bob Mathias until October 10. Air Force quota is already filled. Persons interested can contact Mathias, 1008 Longworth House Office building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Lewis said, a hunter must first sign an official entry blank provided by the association at either Pierpoint Springs, Camp Nelson, Alpine Village or Sequoia Crest. Then, if he bags a buck, he brings it to the place where he signed the entry blank and duly records the rack spread of his deer on this form.

The contest starts September 20, opening day of deer hunting season in the High Sierra, and closes at dusk on September 30. The judges will determine the winner from the reports made on the entry blanks.

Paul Bunyan days will feature many of California's outstanding lumberjacks and loggers competing against each other in such events as hand chopping, choker setting, axe throwing, birling, double bucking and working power saw.

Several hundred visitors are expected to converge on the resort community for the week-end program.

**MATHIAS CONDEMS
NORTH VIETNAM**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A resolution condemning the government of North Vietnam and its allies in South Vietnam for their inhuman treatment of American prisoners of war, and urging President Nixon to initiate appropriate action to

**Sugar Beet
Contracts And
Acreage On Agenda**

INGLEWOOD — Jack L. Cardwell, Kerman rancher, will represent sugar beet growers of Tulare, Kings, Fresno, Merced and Madera counties when a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the California Beet Growers Association convenes at the Sheraton - Thunderbolt hotel, San Francisco International airport, September 23. Cardwell serves as president of the five-county District 6 of the CBGA.

Purpose of the meeting, according to CBGA Executive Manager Malcolm Young, is to hear reports from the Contracts committee on proposed 1970 agreements with sugar companies, as well as a discussion of acreage allotments for 1970 harvest.

The California Beet Growers association, founded in 1931, represents 98% of the state's sugar beet producers. Over 1,500 active growers in 31 counties ranging from the Mexican border to the Red Bluff area, are expected to produce a \$98.5 million crop this year, maintaining California's leading position in U.S. sugar beet production.

insure that American prisoners are accorded proper humane treatment, has been introduced by Congressman Bob Mathias.

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6 BIG DAYS & NITES

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